Testimony

Public Safety and Security Committee Legislative Office Bldg. Room 2C March 14 2013.

Honorable Committee Members,

I am here today to voice my strong opposition to raised Bill 1076 as well as ANY other legislation that further restricts my 2nd amendment rights. I am really getting tired of being treated like a criminal for exercising this right.

I am the father of a child the same age as the Sandy Hook victims and if I thought for one minute handing over my firearms would stop it from happening again I would do it. But it will do nothing.

The Sandy Hook shooter (I will NOT say his name unlike the State fed Media) broke the following laws BEFORE he even got into the school:

Murder-his mother

Assault with a deadly weapon-Gun

Committing A Felony With a Firearm

Possession of a stole gun-4 counts (either state or federal charges)

Unlaw carrying of a loaded pistol with out a permit-driving to school with gun.

Underage adult in Possession of a loaded gun-4 counts or 3 counts depends on if the rifle counts

Brining a gun into a gun free zone-the school

Criminal Trespass-coming onto school property

Car Theft

How are more laws going to stop another maniac?

All Governor Malloys proposals have been for his own political gain beyond Connecticut.

Existing gun possesion crimes rarely see prison time in this state.

The Governor's own son Benjamin Malloy did not see a day of jail time for <u>armed</u> robbery so what good are more gun laws if we don't enforce the ones we have? Eric Holder the US Attorney Genral lost 1400 Rifles, some of which were later used to kill Law Enforcement with no consequences yet we will all be made Felons if we fail to comply with unconstitutional legislation?

Are you really going to make a felon out of my 80 year Parents for having a shotgun for home protection if they can't register it?

I had to call the police for a suspicious car in my neigborhood 2 days ago and the phone rang for 5 minutes with no answer .

That makes me feel real safe

MANY GOOD men died for this country to win our independence from a Tyrannical British Rule and now this legislative body wants to spit on their graves by creating a similar government?

The second Amendment is second only to free speech because the RIGHT to defend ourselves SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. Our founding fathers saw this. Why can't Connecticut Lawmakers?

I can assure all of you who would pass this legislation will pay dearly for it in the re election .

I am a union member and I vote as do many of my co workers . We own guns.

How is making someone register a single shot .22 going to stop another mass shooting? All this proposed anti gun legislation has sold more firearms than anything in history. We will never see a national Ban or registration because the Southern States get it;

How will you make up for the additional job and revenue losses when you drive all the firearm related business out of Connecticut?

In the meantime, the legislature has tabled mental health, and King Malloy has gone around the task forces he created to appease the Obama adminstration for his own political gain.

The Governor and all the rest of anti gun supporters claim they don't want police in schools yet I see more and more districts asking for it.

What if next time it is an extremest group and they use explosives.

Do you really think these bans will stop someone from obtaining a firearm for unlawful purposes? It has never worked before. The Clinton Era Ban did not stop Columbine. Gun Laws did not stop Oklahoma City.

They do not nor have they ever worked. No one wants to address the real problems of the violence being spoon fed to society by Hollywood and the gaming industry and the overall moral decay of our society.

80% of the movies coming out are more and more violent yet these same celebrities preach for gun laws?

I can assure you all that this bill will end up with many expensive legal challenges which the State cannot afford.

Governor Malloy will NOT have your backs when it come time for re electionso you had better think carefully how you vote.

I also find it ridicoulous that there is proposed legislation that would ban body armor.

So now my 7 yr old will also become a felon for a bullet resistent backpack which I had to drive OUT OF STATE to buy?

How is that making children safer?

Nothing propsed here does. It does the opposite.

I have a better idea. We could save the State money if all our politicians gave up their security and just urinated or puked on themselves if attacked.

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